

HE THAT SHOOTS BEST MAY SOMETIMES MISS THE MARK, BUT HE THAT SHOOTS NOT AT ALL CAN NEVER HIT.—Owen Feltham

This Week

Paragraphs of the Week

Alton Hadley Jr., 10, of West Sumner was instantly killed by lightning late Wednesday afternoon during a severe electrical storm which swept over Maine.

It was reported Tuesday that President Roosevelt proposes to issue a proclamation fixing the date for Thanksgiving a week earlier this year. Governor Barrows says the later date will still stand in Maine.

Thomas H. Sherman, 96, who was an eye witness to the assassination of Abraham Lincoln and for 20 years was secretary of James G. Blaine, died Monday in Attleboro, Mass.

Governor Barrows will enter a potato picking match against Governor C. A. Bottolsen of Idaho, Sept. 22, at the Eastern Idaho State Fair.

Fire destroyed the two story mill, three storehouses, an office building and several piles of lumber of the Kempson Lumber Co. in Rangeley early Sunday morning. Loss was estimated between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Two plane crashes last week took lives of 11 service men. One army plane crashed and burned at Langley Field, Va., Army air base, killing two commissioned officers and seven enlisted men. The other, a navy plane, crashed near San Diego, Calif., killing two fliers.

Hope of finding Alex Loeb, 32, and Dick Decker, 23, New York fliers, who took off from St. Peters, N. S., Friday for Ireland, has been abandoned.

Twenty-four persons were killed and 114 injured or badly shaken up Saturday, the result of a wreck when the streamlined train, "City of San Francisco," was hurtled into a rocky canyon near Carlin, Nev. The accident was caused by a rail, which is said to have been misplaced deliberately.

JACKSON FAMILY REUNION TO BE HELD SUNDAY

The annual reunion of the descendants of Lemuel and Jemima Jackson will be held on August 20 at the home of Gertrude and Henry Stone on Stearns Hill, West Paris. The usual outdoor picnic will be held. All attending should bring cups and spoons for coffee.

Lemuel Jackson of Middleborough, Mass., married Jemima Sampson of Plympton, Mass., and as early as 1784 we find his name prominent among the early settlers of what is now known as the Town of Paris, and it is believed that Mr. Jackson came to Paris as early as 1780 and made preparations for settlement here. In August 1781 the Jacksons (Lemuel and family) were here and had a camp where "Moses Marshall and wife stopped on their way from Bethel which the Indians had raided upon, to Hebron." In 1793 we find the first town meeting of the Town of Paris being held with Lemuel Jackson a second selectman, and in October of the same year the second town meeting was held at his house and at which he acted as Moderator. In 1795-1797 we find his name as first Selectman.

We note in the year 1798 that according to the assessed valuation the buildings of Mr. Jackson were valued at \$350 and there were but two individuals in the town having property more highly appraised at that time. In that year Lemuel Jackson Jr. "bid off the taxes and was chosen Collector and Constable," he apparently already having started to follow in the footsteps of his father and take an active part in town affairs.

The date of Jemima Jackson's death is apparently unknown, but by his first marriage Mr. Jackson had five children as below listed: Patience who married Deacon John Willis, Isaac who married Submit Scott, Lemuel Jr. who married Susan Hammond, Levi who married Sardine Pratt, and John who married and lived in the Western States.

In 1803 he married Susanna Cole of Buckfield, and of this union there

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1939

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GOULD'S 1911 CLASS HOLDS REUNION

There was an attendance of 11 at the reunion of the class of 1911 of Gould Academy at the Brick End House, Middle Intervale, Sunday afternoon. An excellent dinner was served to the group in the dining room at one o'clock, after which several hours were spent in examination of the old-time mansion, its furnishings and surroundings, and in the enjoyment of a social get-together. Messages were reported from several members of the class who could not attend, and plans were made to hold the 1940 meeting on the third Sunday in August at Umbagog Camp, Errol.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, Miss Ida Packard, Miss Mary Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown, all of Bethel; Miss Alta Smith, Yonkers, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn Bean and Mr. Clifton Bean of Rumford.

VIRICEL—CHAPMAN

(The Bangor News) Miss Sally Emily Chapman and Henry James Viricel of South Brewer were married Monday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Theresa's church in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The Rev. John Sullivan performed the ceremony.

The altar was decorated with cut flowers. The church organist, Mrs. Fred Wood, played the traditional wedding marches and Mrs. Irene Dwyer sang "O, Promise Me," "O Salutaris" and "Salve Regina."

The bride was gowned in white net over satin with a long train and a finger tip veil. She carried a prayer book with streamers caught with sweet peas and valley lilies.

Miss Elizabeth M. Viricel, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and wore pink taffeta with net and blue accessories, and carried pink sweet peas and blue bachelor buttons.

James R. Viricel, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Louis N. Viricel and Austin P. Willett.

The bride's mother wore yellow crepe with white accessories and a corsage of orchid sweet peas. The bridegroom's mother wore aqua lace with white accessories and her corsage was pink sweet peas.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served to about 30 relatives and intimate friends at the Penobscot Exchange, preceded by a reception. Mrs. Emily Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Viricel assisted in receiving. Cut flowers were used in decorating. Miss Josephine A. Viricel had charge of the guest book and Miss Arlyne Viricel presided over the gift table.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Emily S. Chapman of Boothbay, and the late Alonzo F. Chapman, was graduated from Gould Academy, Bethel, class of 1933, and from the Maine School of Commerce, Bangor, in 1935, and has been employed with Caldwell Sweet Company, wholesale druggists. She is affiliated with the Epsilon Tau Epsilon sorority, Maine School of Commerce.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Viricel, 28 Century Street, South Brewer, was graduated from Brewer High School, class of 1930, and is employed at the Eastern Corporation.

The young couple left by motor on a wedding trip, destination unannounced, and will be at home after Aug. 28, at 12 Grove Street, South Brewer.

The bride chose as her travelling ensemble a pink dress with white accessories. Out of town guests at the wedding were Mrs. Emily S. Chapman, Mrs. Walter K. Butler and Miss Mina Butler, all of Boothbay; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Willette, Mrs. Thomas Gogan, Mrs. Ar-

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OLD FASHIONED CONCERT

Flickering candles cast their light on an old time occasion Tuesday night at Middle Intervale. The ancient church was crowded to the porch with an eager audience who had come to attend the Old Folks' Concert. Miss Rebecca Carter and Mrs. Helen Champlain sponsored the program, stimulated interest and acted as hostesses for the evening.

Guest musicians from Berlin, N. H., Bryant Pond and among summer visitors contributed their talent and with local singers made a delightful program. The performers and many in the audience wore costumes of a bygone day. Mrs. Harry Lyon played the reed organ for the assembly singing of old favorites and rounds. Harold Green led. The famous baritone of Royal Damrosch was heard in the congregation.

The singing of Stephen Foster's old songs by Margaret Carter Bean was a happy feature. The solo solos by Phil Chase of Berlin were heartily applauded. Bethel's favorite women's quartet, made up of Mrs. P. O. Brinck, Mrs. H. A. Lyon, Mrs. A. Dudley and Mrs. A. Taylor delighted with two appearances in old songs.

Every number on a full program was well done and enjoyable. The children taking part deserve especial mention. Prizes were given for the best costumes and Mrs. R. R. Tibbets, Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerkhoven, Mrs. Parker Conner, Mrs. Ralph Moore, Mrs. Gerard Williams,

BETHEL MEN HELP FOR PERJURY

George Brown and Robert W. Kirk, both of Bethel, pleaded not guilty Monday when charged with perjury in Norway Municipal Court. The case is the result of testimony in the trial of Alphonse Dumont of Upton on a hit and run charge in June, when the defendants and several others were called as witnesses in the Bethel court. Probable cause was found and both were held for hearing before the grand jury at the November term of Superior Court. Bail was fixed at \$500.

LADIES' CLUB—JUNIOR GUILD TO HOLD SALE

The Ladies' Club and Junior Guild of the Congregational Church will hold their annual sale and tea in the Chapel and dining room Thursday afternoon, Aug. 24.

Those serving on committees are as follows: Apron—Mrs. E. E. Whitney, Mrs. Elizabeth Garey, Mrs. H. M. Farwell; Fancy Work—

Mrs. W. J. Upson, Mrs. H. T. Wallace, Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerkhoven, Mrs. Camilla Bond, Mrs. F. E. Hanscom; Tea—Mrs. Howard Hunt, Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Mrs. G. L. Thurston; Food—Mrs. Ethel Hastings, Mrs. Henry Austin, Mrs. T.

B. Goodwin, Mrs. H. B. Larrahee; Candy—Mrs. Clarence Hall, Mrs.

P. S. Sayles; Junior Guild—Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven, Mrs.

Parker Conner, Mrs. Ralph Moore,

Mrs. Gerard Williams.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus H. Browne announce the engagement of their daughter, Roberta Imogene Browne, to Philip George Clark, son of Mr.

people hope for another old fashioned concert in the historic old church. The program follows:

Songs by Audience: Daisy, Daisy, Give Me Your Answer Do; Old Black Joe; Coming Through the Rye

Recitation, Katherine Stevens, Middle Intervale

Quartet, Juanita, Long Long Ago

Mrs. H. A. Lyon, Mrs. P. O.

Brinck, Mrs. A. Taylor, Mrs. A.

Dudley

Violin Solo, Ainsworth Jones, Berlin

America, Children of Neighborhood

Silver Threads Among the Gold,

Harold Green, Natick, R. I.

Audience: Onward Christian Soldiers, Old Rugged Cross, School

Days, Row Row Row Your Boat

Solo, I Dream of Jeannie with the

Light Brown Hair, Margaret Carter

Bean, Berlin

Recitation, Katherine Stevens, Middle Intervale

Quartet, Juanita, Long Long Ago

Mrs. H. A. Lyon, Mrs. P. O.

Brinck, Mrs. A. Taylor, Mrs. A.

Dudley

Violin Solo, Wayne Redman, Bryant Pond

Solo, My Laddie, Albert Bean, Berlin

Audience: Marching to Zion, My

Old Kentucky Home, Three Blind

Men

Quartet, Velma Cummings Thelma

MacKillop, Beatrice Hathaway,

Margaret Howe, Bryant Pond

Cello Solo and encore, Phil Chase, Berlin

Quartet, Flow Gently Sweet Aton

Annie Laurie, Mrs. Brinck, Mrs.

Lyon, Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. Taylor

Solo, Love's Old Sweet Song,

Harold Green

Duet, Santa Lucia, Ada Conner,

Caroline Wight

Auld Lang Syne, Audience

Benediction

UNION CHAPEL TO CELEBRATE 25TH YEAR

Dr. Henry Crane, 1914 Student Pastor, to Speak and Meet West Bethel Friends Sunday

Union Chapel, West Bethel, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its Church organization Sunday, August 20. The speaker will be Dr. Henry Hitt Crane, distinguished minister of Detroit, Mich., and pastor of the Church at the time of organization.

West Bethel was Dr. Crane's first pastorate. At that time he was a student in the Boston University School of Theology and served as summer minister in West Bethel. The church building had been constructed in 1896, largely through the generosity of A. S. Bean, but no church organization had been set up. Dr. Crane led in this work, writing the constitution and by-laws under which the Church still operates.

Dr. Crane is now pastor of one of the largest churches in Detroit and is generally recognized as one of the outstanding ministers of the country. Recalling his days in West Bethel, Dr. Crane says, "I not only had to preach, but I had to play janitor and choir and usher and bell-ringer as well."

Dr. Crane will preach at Union Chapel Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. Following the service, Dr. Crane and his family will be guests of honor at a picnic dinner at the home of Adrian Grover. All members and friends of the church are invited.

BRYANT POND AND BETHEL TIE IN SEVEN INNING GAME

The Rumford Pirates couldn't play Sunday and "Doc" Hood didn't want to disappoint the Bethel fans too much so he got a pick-up team from Bryant Pond to fill in. The game, which didn't begin on time, dragged so long that it had to be called because of rain in the seventh with a tie score of 10-10. The game was poorly played and there were a lot of arguments.

Bryant Pond opened the game with five runs on three hits, two of them doubles. Bethel came back with three runs in their half. The score held about even all through the game.

Bethel was outhit 11-4 but Chase was wild and his catcher couldn't hold him so they managed to push across the runs.

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BETHEL 3 0 0 2 4 0 1

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Agnes Herbert, Mrs. Agnes Hensen and Miss Helen Hensen of Baltimore, Md., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Lyon.

Mrs. Horton Beck burned her arm with hot fat Friday at Duck Inn, where she is employed. Mrs. Harold Lurvey is assisting with the work there now.

Ernest L. Brown Jr. of the United States Army, who has been in Hawaii the past three years, is spending three months at his home here. He has re-enlisted for three years in the Panama Canal Zone.

Miss Margaret Hamlin, who completed the summer session at the U. of M. Orono, last week, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christie Bennett, Oxford; Mrs. Nettie Spleeny, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vail, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vail, Sally Vail, Lawrence Vail, Barbara Vail, Lloyd Kennett, Dixfield; Miss Joan Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Moore, son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Turbide and six children, Lewis Bushley, Rumford.

Mrs. Dora Coleman, Mrs. Everett Coleman and children, Robert and Beverly, of Woodfords were callers of Mrs. Annie Young Tuesday. Barbara Coleman, who has been with her grandmother, Mrs. Rob Worrell, at Mrs. Young's returned home with them.

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Locke Mills

Mr. and Mrs. William Denny and baby son of New York City are visiting Mrs. W. B. Rand.

Mrs. Ida York and daughter of Bryant Pond visited at Charles Mason's Sunday.

Several from here attended the flower show at Bryant Pond Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood and Shirley Ann of West Paris were week-end guests of her sisters.

Mrs. Kenneth Wilen, son Dean of Norway and her mother, Mrs. Ina Snodgrass of New York called on Mrs. Owen Davis Monday.

Further committees appointed for the Flower Show are as follows: Guest book, Mary Davis; dining room hostess, Florence Ring; kitchen, Stella Howe, Florence Balley and Dora Ford; waitresses Evelyn and Jeanette Kimball and Mary Dorton.

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East Bethel

Miss Frances Shaw of Mechanic Falls is visiting at O. B. Farwell's Master David Tammen of Yarmouth is visiting his aunt, Mrs. William Hastings, this week.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cleveland, Grace Waterhouse and William Simpson of Berlin; Maud Day and Mary Swan of West Paris. Gertrude Curtis went to West Paris Sunday for a week's visit with Maud Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchins and family were at their farm over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton, John Winslow and Dorothy Noble enjoyed a picnic in Poland Sunday with the Noble family from Kennebunkport. Dorothy Noble returned home with her parents after a week's visit with Mrs. S. B. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Othie Reed of Houghton were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Ida Blake. Rita Reed, who has been with Mrs. Blake the past week, returned home with them.

John Winslow was at S. B. Newton's over the week-end.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings and Mrs. Edith Howe attended the training class in "Design and Handwork" at South Paris Friday.

Mrs. John Howe, B. W. Kimball, L. D. Kimball and son Larry, Mrs. O. W. Fales and sons, Walter, Howard and Raymond, enjoyed a picnic dinner at the home of H. C. Thomas in Sumner recently. Twenty-six enjoyed dinner together, with nine others arriving later.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hastings and children, Virginia, Mary-Alice, Warren and Ann, were in Bridgton

Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Hastings and daughter Ann were in Gorham, N. H., Saturday with Mrs. Lister of Locke Mills and Mrs. Guy Smith of West Paris. Mrs. Smith remained in Gorham to visit with her mother.

Mrs. J. C. Bartlett is entertaining her mother, sister, and family from Hyde Park, Mass. S. B. Newton tore down the chimney in the main part of his house and William Walker of North Newry has built a new double chimney.

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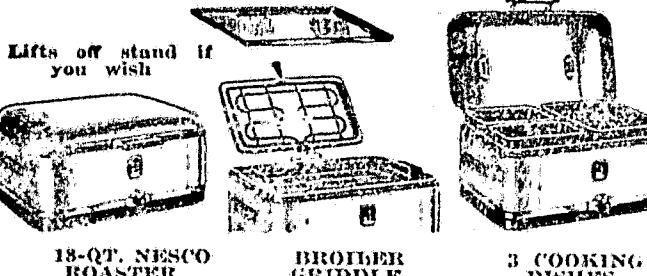
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1939

"THEY TELL ME"

People like change (I don't mean
money) and it is about the only
thing they can be sure of. It would
be an awful thing to folks in New
England to have it June all the
time, or January either, and it may
seem good to some people to know
that the days now are an hour and
a half shorter than they were. But
we expected it would be that way.
But one thing surprised me the
first of the week and I don't know
why it should. The papers said
the President is fixing to have
Thanksgiving early this year. Ever
since he started in he has done
things different and until lately he
has got by with most everything.
Some people seemed to like it all
and the rest couldn't do much
about it. But now that some of
his ideas don't take so good he
started off on a new tack. And we
have got to admire his originality.
Anyway it will take our mind off
some of the things that are a lot
more important. And if everybody
could only give some of the im-
portant things a rest they would
get better sooner than they will
with too much strong medicine.

Uncle Hiram

40 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

Aug. 16, 1899

Thieves entered the store of G.
P. Bean last Saturday night but as
far as can be determined, they got
nothing save a stack of old freight
bills that had been left in the mon-
ey drawer.

Bethel Steam Mill.—The mill
caught fire one day last week, but
the men put it out before much
damage was done.

Locke Mills.—The band stand has
been moved to the top of the hill
by the hotel, where the band in-
tends to give concerts one or twice
a week.

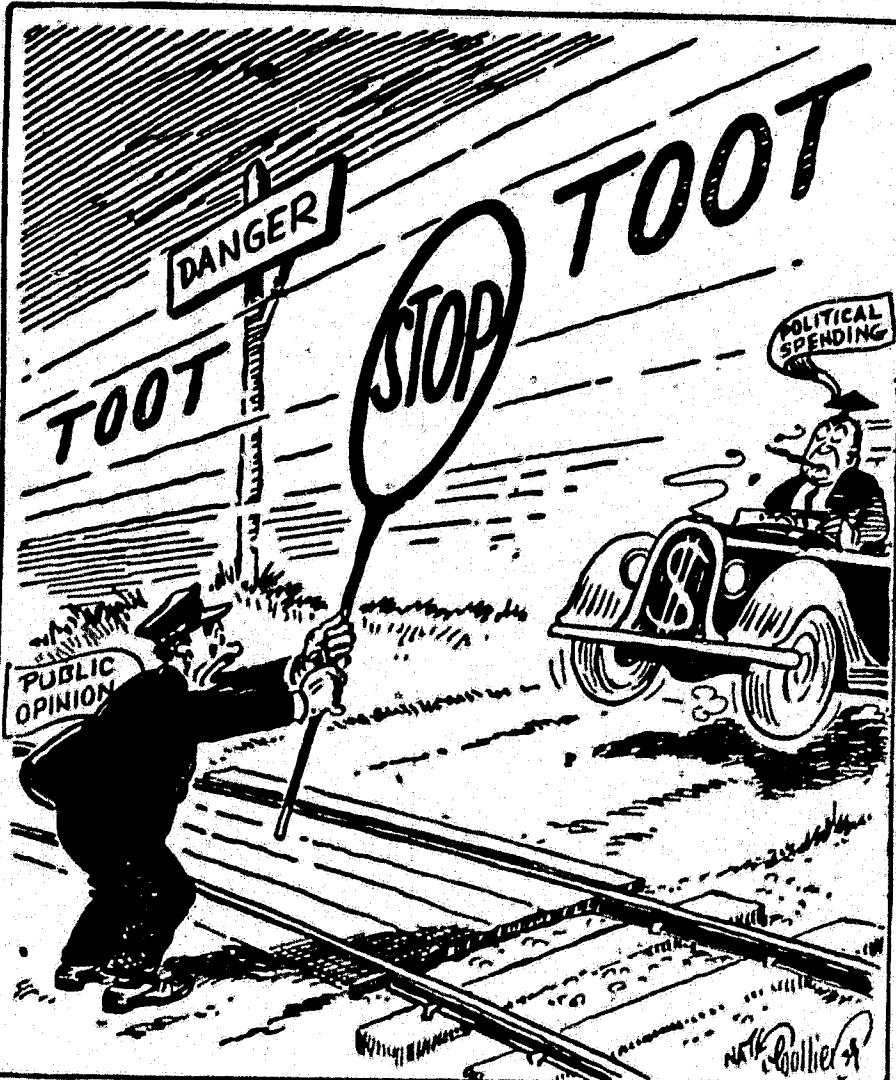
Magalloway.—N. W. Bennett and
D. Cameron had a very narrow es-
cape from drowning last week,
caused by the tipping over of their
canoe in Hog Lake. They were in
the water four hours and Mr. Ben-
nett was entirely exhausted.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

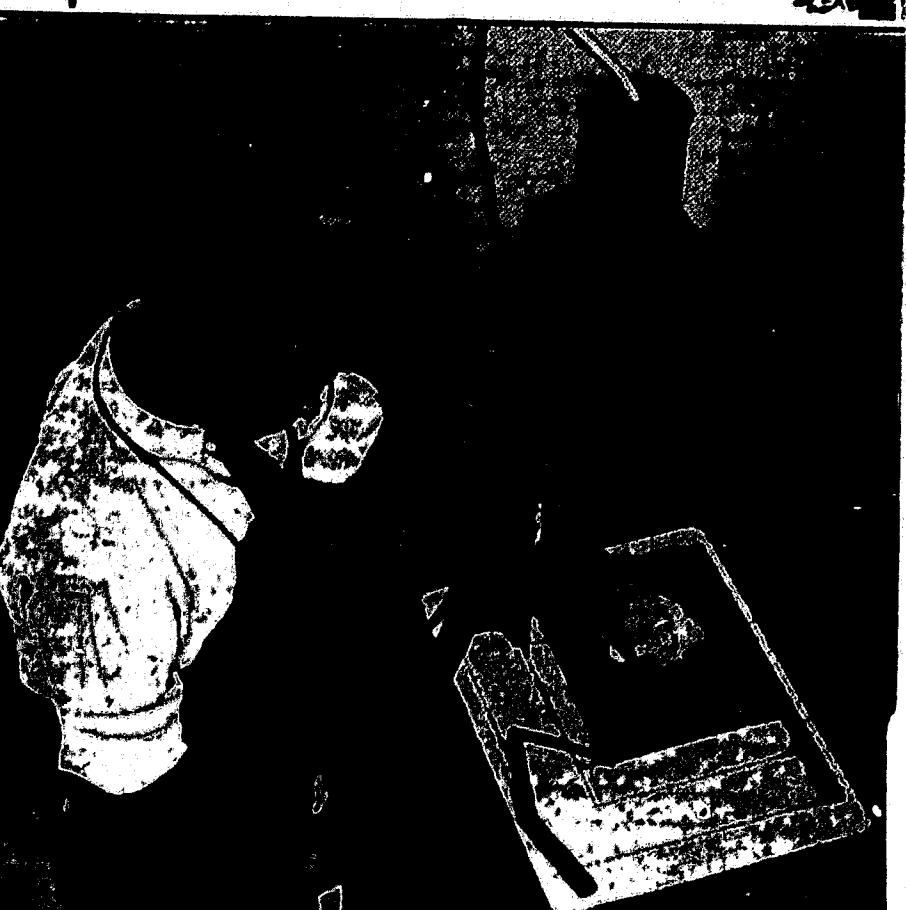
Mrs. Mac Clark of Malden, Mass.,
and Miss Adele Clark of New York
City are spending a week at Miss
Twichell's home in Mayville and
visiting friends in town.

Miss Georgene Faulkner and Miss
Elizabeth Faulkner have returned
to their home in Chicago, after
spending several weeks with their
sister, Mrs. W. R. Chapman.

Mrs. Mary Myers of Orono is the
guest of her son, Wilbur R. Myers, Mrs.
Anna Wright, Somerville, and
family this week. Mr. and Mrs. Mass.,
Mrs. Esther Karcher, Bos-
Myers and family will accompany son, and Nathan Grindle of Hyde
her home Saturday and spend the Park, Mass.

THE WATCHMAN ON THE JOB**The SNAPSHOT GUILD**

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Making an enlargement. Snapshooters who develop and print their own pictures can obtain interesting special effects, and derive more pleasure from their camera hobby.

MOST snapshooters have their
films developed by a photofin-
isher. For the beginner, this is prob-
ably the safest method, as the fin-
isher's work is swift and usually the
quality is excellent.

However, as the camera hobbyist
gains in skill, he soon wants to de-
velop his own pictures and make
his own prints. Such experience is
just as valuable as it is fascinating,
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prints. A table in the bathroom at
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be covered with cardboard to ex-
clude stray light.

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parations for solutions and trays
needed for either negatives or
prints. Film of the "chromo" type
may be developed under red pho-
tographic safelight, so that one can
watch the pictures as they "come
up" during development. For "pan"
film, it is best to use an inexpensive
film tank. Once the film is placed in

the tank, the regular room lights
can be turned on. The tank method
eliminates guess work with any
kind of film but some think the
"tray" or darkroom method is more
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to develop and "fix" a roll of film. It
is then washed and dried, after
which prints may be made at once.
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pictures is a sure way to derive more
pleasure from your hobby. Make up
your mind to try it as you increase
in picture-taking skill.

John van Guilder

Mr. and Mrs. Adney Gurney and
daughter Eleanor were week end
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Gurney, Durhams, and attended the
Sequel Centennial.

Guests at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Mary Myers of Orono this week are
the guests of their son, Wilbur R. Myers, Mrs.
Anna Wright, Somerville, and
family this week. Mr. and Mrs. Mass., Mrs. Esther Karcher, Bos-
Myers and family will accompany son, and Nathan Grindle of Hyde
her home Saturday and spend the Park, Mass.

Greek Letters on Brick Near Two Centuries Old

In one of the museums of Rome
there is preserved a "brick" which
was discovered on the island of
Sicily some years ago. This is a
very interesting brick, however, for
it is more than 1,700 years old and
was made out of soft clay by brick-
makers who lived during the time
of the old Roman empire, relates
a correspondent in the Boston Her-
ald.

It is interesting for another rea-
son, though, and that is for the cu-
rious letters scratched upon its sur-
face. These were placed there with
a sharp stick by some schoolboys
who passed the brickyard at the
time when this particular brick,
with many others, was still soft and
drying in the sun. The letters are
in Greek.

The top line was made by a child
who was still learning to make cap-
itals and he practiced by making
the letter S (Greek Sigma) 10 times.

Then beneath these, he wrote 10
times the letter K (Greek Kappa).
Then he wrote at the end of the
first line the Greek word XELONA,
meaning turtle, and at the end of
the second line the words MYLA
(mill) and KADOS (sturtle). Then
an older boy, who could write more
than mere capitals, pushed the
little chap to one side and wrote
two lines just beneath the first two,
and he wrote a tongue-twister,
which reads: "Nai nea naia
nei temon, hos neoi ha naus," or
in English, "Boys cut new planks
for a new ship that the ship might
float."

This old brick shows that boys
played pranks 1,700 years ago as
they do now; and it shows also that
the Greek language and an educa-
tional system had spread through-
out this most southerly part of Italy
long before it had come to other
Europeans.

Exploration of Alaska Credited to Sea Otter

The sea otter, his silky, soft,
dense pelt the most valuable known
to commerce, was responsible for
the exploration and early develop-
ment of that part of the North
American continent now known as
Alaska. For on the throne of Russia
sat a pretty, capricious lady who
would and must have sea otter
skins, as she found them most be-
coming. Her Imperial Majesty Cath-
erine II, empress of Russia, said
"bring me furs," and furs were
brought, not only to Catherine the
Great, and her court, but to the
markets of Asia, recalls a writer in
the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. During
the closing years of the Eighteenth
century and the opening decade of
the Nineteenth, it is estimated that
from 8,000 to 10,000 sea otter skins
were taken to Asia each year from
the southern waters of Alaska.

It was Peter the Great and his
empress, Catherine I, who first took
real interest in discovering more
about the great land, vaguely re-
ported to lie to the eastward. Under
their command, Vitus Bering, Dan-
ish captain in the Russian service,
in 1728 discovered and named St.
Lawrence island, sailed through
Bering strait, and rounded East
cape. Thus Bering strait was on
the world's map 15 years before the
first white man gazed upon the
Rocky mountains. On a second voy-
age of exploration, Bering, in 1741,
made the actual discovery of main-
land Alaska, landing near Prince
William sound. Bering died in the
new country he had discovered, and
after months of suffering and priva-
tion some of his men returned
home bearing the first of those his-
tory-making sea otter skins, which
they sold for nearly \$30,000. As this
news spread among the fur hunters
of Siberia it caused an excitement
second only to the frantic rush for
gold that more than a century and
a half later was to draw thousands
to the mines of the Klondike.

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John van Guilder

None but the bravest people care
to enter strange caves. They may
get hopelessly lost, drop into a pit,
slide over a dangerous precipice,
or drown in a rushing, hidden river.
Land caves usually occur in lime-
stone, a porous rock, noted as a writer
in the Washington Post. Rain trick-
les into cracks, "eats" away part
of the lime, and eventually carves
out huge underground holes. Tiny
raindrops made Kentucky's famed
Mammoth cave this way. It
sprawls 8,000 square miles under
the earth's surface.

Middle Intervale

Mrs. Fannie Carter, who sprained
her ankle last week, has now
recovered.

Miss Ruthetta Brooks is visiting
in Conway, N. H.

Raymond Buck has the mumps.
Miss Jeanette Sanborn and Bur-
ton Stevens of Boston were guests
over the week-end of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanborn.

Rev. and Mrs. William T. Green
and Harold Green of West Warwick,
R. I., are spending their vaca-
tion at their camp.

Edward Carter had the misfor-
tune to chop into the joint of his
forefinger, but the doctor has hopes
of saving it.

Mrs. Willis Ward has a large
boil on her arm.

West Bethel

Mrs. Carrie Logan of Albany was
the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carlton
Saunders, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Logan of Bos-
ton spent the week-end at their
summer home here.

Miss Eleanor Buck is visiting
friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe and
family, also Philip Rolfe, who are
spending the summer in Appleton,
were here for a few days the first
of the week.

The social dance, which was held
at the Grange Hall last Friday ev-
ening, was well attended and a good
sum was realized.

Mrs. Cora Brown entertained
friends from South Paris over the
week-end.

Mrs. Althea Whitman had as
guest Miss Pearl Dickey from Ber-
lin one day last week.

Mrs. Alice Rolfe was the guest
of Mrs. Althea Whitman one day
the first of the week.

Mrs. Ethel Kenerson had the
misfortune to fall and break her hip
Tuesday morning in her home on
the Flat road. She was taken to
the home of her son, G. N. Sanborn,
at Bethel, where she is as comfort-
able as possible.

BRYANT POND

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglass
and two daughters of Bellows Falls
have been spending several weeks
at their camp at Twitchell Pond.
Mr. and Mrs. Merl Philbrook, of
Berlin, Miss Theresa Farnum, and
James Farnum of Bryant Pond
spent the week-ends there.

Walter McInnis has been on the
sick list.

Mrs. Luella Mills is gaining at
the Rumford Community Hospital.
Robert Whitman gains so he can
sit up a lot during the day and can
walk a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McInnis of
Bangor were here on their wedding
trip and visited his sister, Mrs.
Walter McInnis.

Miss Grace Manforth of Boston,
who has been working at Fred
Cole's, went to Rockland Monday
for a visit before returning to Bos-
ton.

Mrs. Hattie Brown is visiting her
son, James Brown, and family at
Greene for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and
children spent from Thursday
night until Sunday night at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hath-
away, while they were in Massa-
chusetts on a visit with relatives.
They were accompanied by their
son, Burton, also Mr. and Mrs.
Gerald Davis and were in an auto
accident at South Paris but no one
was seriously injured.

Mrs. G. Bertrand Whitman and
three children are at the Whitman
Homestead for a vacation. They
have had friends visit them while
here.

Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Willard
from Massachusetts are visiting
their son, Jay Willard. Mr. and
Mrs. Raeburn Hathaway and chil-
dren brought them here but have
returned home.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Irena Day of Lynn, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Flu.

Mary Wentzell is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lloyd Watson, in Monroe.

Caroline and Phyllis Chadbourne are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bartlett.

Mrs. T. F. Vail of Boston spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Philip Beckler of Chatham, N. Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mabel Beckler.

Nona May Thurston of Stillwater is visiting her grandfather, G. L. Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French visited relatives in Errol over the week-end.

Carolyn Bryant was the guest of Pauline Toussaint in Berlin several days last week.

Miss Ruby Knapp of Portland was the week-end guest of her father, Ross Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pratt left today on a week's trip to the New York World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maddocks are entertaining Dorothy Moore of New Haven, Conn.

Miss Audrey Chesley of Portland is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Bernice Spearin.

Mrs. Arline Groff and Mrs. Stella Gilman are in town in the interest of the Salvation Army.

Lee Wyman of Bridgton is spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler and Mrs. Harry Brown were in St. Johnsbury Vt., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost of Kingfield were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

Edward Robertson spent the first of the week with his brother, O'Neill, Robertson, in Portsmouth, N. H.

Thomas MacTague of Calais is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice MacTague, at Mrs. Dorothy Moore's.

Robert Farwell of Andover and Albert Buck are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Lena Wight, and family.

Mrs. Constance Alger of Bronxville, N. Y., arrived Wednesday to spend some time with friends in town.

Miss Barbara Browne is attending the Auburn and Lewiston Girl Scout Camp, at Lake Thompson, Casco.

Members of the Men's Brotherhood went to Weld Wednesday afternoon where they enjoyed a picnic supper.

Archie Brayley with his sister, Mrs. Turner, and son Kenneth of Auburn visited C. A. Austin Friday night.

Mrs. Earle Palmer and daughter Janet spent several days visiting friends in Newton Center, Mass., last week.

Mrs. Jack Drulman and daughter Dorine of New York City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaudet.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Dietrich and daughter, Martha Carol, of Boston were week-end visitors in town and East Bethel.

Perley Andrews returned home Tuesday from the Pratt Memorial Hospital, Boston, where he was a patient several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Flu, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Flu and son Bruce returned Monday from a trip to the Gaspe Peninsula.

George Gibbs and Albert Herrick of North Paris are visitors this week of Mrs. Parker Conner and Mrs. Walter Balentine.

Mrs. Bernard Estes of Littleton, Maine, and Emily Estes of Harpswell visited Mrs. Estes' sister, Mrs. Roy Hamlin, recently.

Mrs. Ellen Littlehale visited her sons, Clifton and Carl Littlehale, and their families at Magalloway several days last week.

Stanley Davis, Gilbert LeClair, Earle Hutchinson, Richard and David Kirk are attending Camp Hinds, Raymond, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grover and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pratt are camping at Dolly Copp camp ground Gorham, N. H., this week.

Miss Estelle Tetreau returned to her home at Montreal Sunday after spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas LaRue.

Miss Alta Smith of Auburn has been visiting Mrs. L. E. Davis, Miss Belle Purinton of Andover, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Woodbury of Rottsville, Penna., were guests of friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mansfield of Brookline, Mass., were guests at Bethel Inn for the week-end. Mrs. Mansfield called on many of her Bethel friends.

Grant of Patents Began With Greeks Years Ago

The grant of patents for inventions began long before the Christian era, Frank E. Barrows of New York says in a symposium of the American Chemical Society on American Patent Practice and Procedure.

"The earliest patent system of which we have authentic record was in the Greek province of Sybaris and related to inventions of new foods," it is pointed out. "Sybaris was destroyed in 510 B. C., and with it the record of its experience with a patent system, but the Greek historian Phylarchus, writing in the Third century B. C., tells us about the provisions of the system. It provided that any cook or caterer who invented an unusual and peculiar dish was entitled to a monopoly of this new invention for a period of one year.

"Only the inventor was entitled to the profit to be derived from its manufacture during this period, and the purpose was not only to protect and reward the inventor but to encourage others to labor at excelling in that field. Thus we have in the Sybaris patent law of 25 centuries ago the fundamentals of our modern patent systems.

"For practical purposes the earliest of our modern systems is that of Great Britain, established by the English Statute of Monopolies in 1623, more than three centuries ago. Our own patent system is next in point of time. It was established in 1790, shortly after the adoption of the Federal Constitution.

"Even before that time patents had been granted by some of the American colonies. The adoption of patent systems has spread and practically all nations have patent systems."

The British Royal Family

George III of Great Britain had a family of 15 children, including 9 sons and 6 daughters. The sons were George, who became George IV; Frederick, duke of York; William, duke of Clarence, who became William IV; Edward, duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria; Ernest, duke of Cumberland, afterwards king of Hanover; Augustus, duke of Sussex; Adolphus, duke of Cambridge; Octavius and Alfred, who died in infancy. The daughters were: Charlotte, who married the king of Wurtemburg; Augusta; Elizabeth, who married the Landgrave of Hesse-Homburg; Mary, who married the duke of Gloucester; Sophia, Amelia.

Rowe Hill, Greenwood

Hazen Emery was home from his work in Portland Sunday.

Billy Ring of West Paris is visiting at B. C. Ring's.

Sunday callers at N. A. Bryant's were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ring and family of East Sumner.

Mrs. H. H. Hanscom, Roger, Rodney, and Amy Hanscom of North Newry visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom Sunday.

Miss Vada Enman of North Newry is visiting this week at Ray Hanscom's.

Rodney and Marjorie Ring of East Sumner are visiting at Maggie Bryant's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard of West Paris were at their camp Sunday.

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TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

CAN YOU READ LATIN?

THE law used to recognize the doctrine of *Caveat emptor*.

That is Latin. It means "let the buyer beware." The doctrine for which it stood was simply this: Whenever you bought from another it was your responsibility to see that you got your money's worth, not his.

If he were a dishonest man and wanted to cheat you, you had to protect yourself. The law wouldn't help. "Let the buyer beware," Charles Roth said. *Caveat emptor*.

That doctrine, as unsound doctrines always must, has given way to a better one. The modern business man, if he expects to remain in business and warrant your patronage year after year, doesn't expect you to protect yourself.

He assumes the obligation of protecting you. He makes sure that his quality is high. He religiously subjects his product to tests. He introduces improvements. And he establishes a price which is the minimum on which he can remain in business.

For this change, which is one of the most important improvements in business, advertising has been largely responsible. Advertising has given a permanent quality to business.

A man who advertises must be scrupulous in his integrity. He cannot write lies. He has to live up to all claims. This means that you, as a customer, can buy from such a man with absolute confidence.

Not long ago Owen D. Young, one of America's clearest thinkers and a great business executive, declared that:

"Dishonesty in various forms is becoming rarer in business. Whenever it occurs it is exploited in newspapers, because it is the unusual, not the common, thing."

"A store keeper may short-measure or short-weight his customer and make a little. He may even induce a clerk to short-measure or short-weight. But he cannot build a big business on that basis. Honesty and uprightness must exist in great business organizations."

And it must also exist in smaller business organizations, which expect to grow large.

Whenever a business man advertises, it is a sign that he wants to operate an honest business, one from which you can buy with confidence and trust.

Advertising is thus the guiding light which you can follow in getting more for your money.

Daily it leads millions of American customers to better values, to greater satisfaction, to the serenity which comes from dealing with men and organizations they know they can trust.

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Center Lovell

The Annual Church Sale was held Friday afternoon on the Church lawn, the weather being ideal for the occasion. Much credit is due Mrs. Ruby Troupe for the attractively built and arranged booths, also to Mrs. Carrie Eastman for her kindness of loaning awnings to cover the booths. Over \$650 was received.

Major George C. Coe is on active duty in Plattsburgh, N. Y., with the First Army Maneuvers in which National Guard, Regular Army, and Reserve Units from New York, New Jersey, and the New England States will participate during the next two weeks. The peace time First Army concentration of troops in this country is the largest since the Civil War troops disbanded. There are 53,000 officers and men, about 30 planes and some 240 guns. The combined force of these troops in practice war covers 460 square miles in the Adirondack region west of Lake Champlain in New York state. Major Coe is one of the staff of 350 umpires, who will judge the outcome of the Nation's greatest peace time war maneuvers. Mrs. Coe accompanied him to New York and drove the car back arriving home late Saturday.

Isaac Fox, as a guest of his brother George, attended the Spanish-American War Veterans' picnic at Woods Pond Sunday.

Farnham Brooks has finished work for Herbert McKeen.

Nellie Fox and daughter Velda from Massachusetts are visiting her son, John Fox, and family.



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The CITIZEN

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THE OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH NOTES

EVENTS OF THE LAST WEEK:

Last Wednesday evening the men of the Stoneham Church met to work on the grounds of the church and on the church building. In Lovell Thursday at a special church meeting it was voted to build a parsonage; on Friday the annual fair was rated as one of the most successful in several years; on Sunday Ashley Day Leavitt was the guest preacher.

EVENTS CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Monday evening the Lovell Center Sunday School teachers and officers were to meet to lay plans for the church school.

Tuesday evening: The Circle Supper in North Waterford; the Parsonage Finance Committee in Lovell.

Wednesday evening: The Parsonage Building Committee in Lovell.

Thursday: The Circle Supper in Lovell.

Friday: The Waterford Circle supper. The supper will be followed by Paul Clemens' "Theatre of Marlowe People" featuring the "Adventures of Tom Sawyer." The entertainments are being sponsored by the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Parish.

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Sunday Rev. Carl S. Weist of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., is the guest preacher in the Lovell Center Church. His sermon topic is: "The Perils of Middle Age."

Thursday: The Stoneham supper.

Friday: The Lovell supper.

North Lovell

Mrs. Wilbert Harriman assisted with the ice cream at Lovell Church Fair Friday.

Irving Green of North Waterford and Willis Warren of North Stoneham are working at H. B. McKeen's.

Donald Mann of East Stoneham and Mrs. Lester Allen of North Lovell are clerking at W. F. Harriman's store for the season.

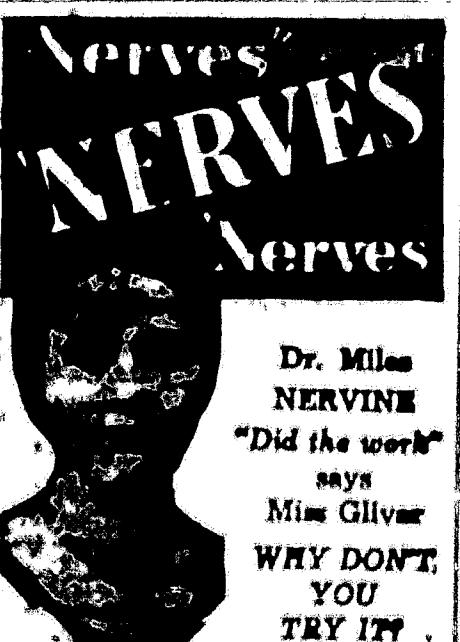
H. E. Bachelder was in Canton on business Tuesday.

Sargent Coleman Jr., who is working in Bridgton, called on his mother Saturday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Feeney and two children are visiting relatives in Bldf ord. Mr. Feeney is taking his meals at Kezar Lake Lodge during her absence.

Douglas Grover called on his aunt, Mrs. H. E. Bachelder, Monday evening.

The Misses Louise and Mable Earle of Lynn, Mass., are at their camp on Rattlesnake Island.



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Songo Pond

A. B. Kimball and son Leonard were in Portland Monday on business.

Miss Ivy Philbrook and Leona Kimball were in Bethel Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hooke and niece and her daughter of Berlin were at Songo Lake on a picnic and call- also visiting other places of interest.

George Brown has finished work for A. B. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swan and family of Ridlonville were at her place here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders have moved into one of Hugh Thurston's rents at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindie were in Bridgton Saturday evening.

Several parties from this vicinity were in Grafton raspberrying one day recently.

Leslie Kimball has finished hay- ing.

Ralph Kimball was home from Augusta over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bryant of Portland and party of friends from Sherman Mills were at Mr. Bryant's mother's, Mrs. Clarence Foster's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Grindie called on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow at Skillingston Monday evening.

South Albany

Eugenia Hill and friend from Weston, Mass., are spending the week at R. E. Hill's.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson, Leon Kimball enjoyed a picnic dinner at Screw Auger Falls Sunday, also visiting other places of interest.

A heavy thunder storm passed over this section Sunday evening.

Alice Andrews was a week-end guest in the family of Roy Wardwell.

Henry Durgin has finished hay- ing for Robert Hill.

Ted Dunham and family enjoyed picnic dinner at Arthur Andrew's camp at Hunt's Corner Sunday.

Coll Flint and Herman Place spent the week-end at Mr. Flint's place at Hunt's Corner.

East Stoneham

Ralph Kimball was home from Augusta over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bryant of Portland and party of friends from Sherman Mills were at Mr. Bryant's mother's, Mrs. Clarence Foster's, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Dionne is working at Farrington's Camps, Lovell. Max Dionne is boarding at John Files, while Mrs. Dionne is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel B. Hayden and children, Jean and Joel, Jr.,

with friends arrived at "Far-Away" Farm Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden and children have just returned from Switzerland where Jean has been studying music for the past year.

Supper was served to a big crowd Thursday night at Church Vestry. Mrs. Mabel Barker and Mrs. Maude McAllister were on the supper committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and son Richard of Avon, Mass., are spending their vacation at the Ed-

ward's camp. Carlton Barker guided a party onto Bald Face Mountain Sunday.

Beatrice Canwell who works for Charles Merrill, spent the week end at her home in Albany.

Millie Butters, who has been the guest of Mrs. Georgia McAllister for the past ten days is staying with Gertrude Adams a few days.

Sunday, Aug. 13, 66 gathered at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Allen for their annual reunion of the Allen family.

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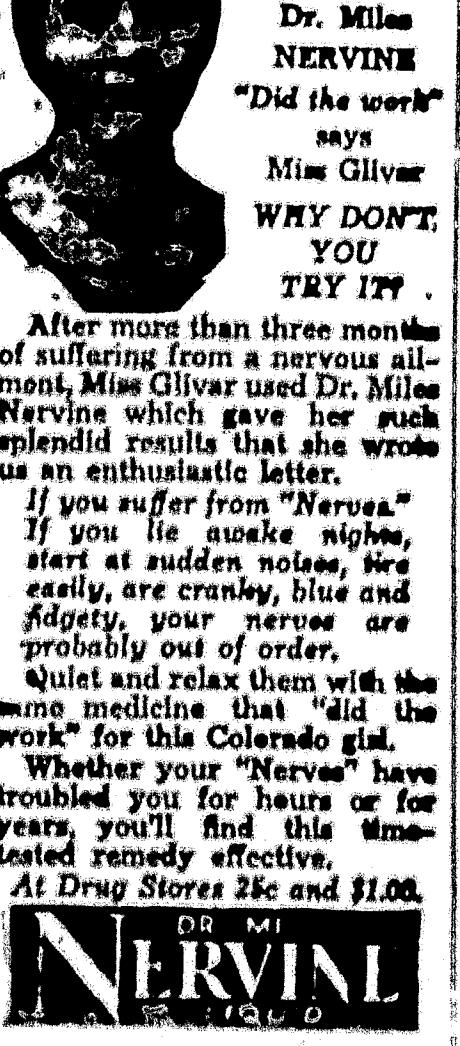
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TRANSACTIONS TAX DISCUSSED

"What About the Transactions Tax?" was the subject of "Just Talks" by A. G. S. in a recent issue of the Lewiston Journal. As this subject is of great interest to many of our readers it is presented here in part, by request:

"It seems as tho they would never finish talking in the Senate of the U. S. about the social security plan. Everybody complains about it; nobody seems to have any solution of its inadequacies and various elements of unfairness.

"More and more, as we see it, the opinion of the Congress turns toward the transactions tax of the Townsend act as a solution of the problem of payment of the old-age pension. Many things may happen. Perhaps \$200 a month to all persons over 65 may be too large a sum. Perhaps various inequities as between sovereign States may be levelled out. But one thing is certain. Some way must be devised, far better than taxing pay-rolls of workers to provide for old age pensions in some year not yet determined beyond recall, and on the basis of setting up a purely fictitious surplus, which is being consumed for the innumerable other purposes of Federal Government, where this Nation is spending \$2 for every dollar of revenue.

"The Townsend Plan is the only one that has had the courage to specify HOW the proposed pension shall be paid. All others simply propose additions to pensions, the amounts of such additions rising to perhaps 400 millions a year to be taken from a treasury that now carries a public debt approaching 50 BILLIONS of dollars.

"There is at least one thing about the transactions tax that is worth thinking about—and we do not wish to be considered as supporting it until we know more about it. It does NOT tax the PAY-ENVELOPE. And we are approaching

a 9 per cent tax on pay-rolls.

"One of the strongest and ablest supporters of the Townsend Plan in the Senate is Mr. Downey of California.

"He says that in transactions, defined as pay-rolls, insurance premiums, banking transactions, sales of securities, we have in the U. S. about 360 BILLIONS of transactions annually. A tax of 2 per cent would yield \$7,200,000,000 a year. That amount would yield \$50 to \$60 a month to all persons over 60 years of age. Or rather to all persons retired from gainful employment. As national income increases, from its present level of about 60 billions a year to a hundred billions or more, the pensions from such 2 per cent on transactions would warrant paying pensions up to \$100 a month and perhaps to the \$200 a month or \$2,400 a year.

"And Mr. Downey adds: 'While I have said that the 2 per cent transactions tax, or an equivalent tax, would, in my opinion, yield about \$7,200,000,000, I do not want this body to understand that it would be that much of a burden upon our economy in addition to the present burdens. I believe that under this plan we could and should do away

with the \$1,000,000,000, \$2,000,000,000, or \$3,000,000,000 that we are annually spending, by way of an expanding debt, upon the W. P. A. workers in the contributory system. We could do away with an immense amount of relief, poorhouses, and insane asylums. We could do away with the billion or billion and a half dollars that the present law is going to raise; and I feel confident that the net amount which would be raised by the proposed tax would not be in excess of two or three or four billion dollars more than we are now raising. . . .

"For some reason we have a blind spot in this opulent land. I say we must change our social conception. Let the children support their parents, but let it be done by law. Let the younger generation support the retired worker and regard him as a retired partner who has builded this Nation for the rest of us.

"Mr. President, if we in the Senate wish to do one great act we have the power to lift millions upon millions of despairing elderly people out of the depths of degradation, humiliation, and poverty which most of us would rather die than descend to.

"Mr. President, the Social Security Act is born of a lack of

vision. It springs from poverty. It never strikes above the eaves of the poorhouse. It is unfair to the workers in the contributory system. It will produce from them a political repercussion which in my opinion will be unequalled when once they realize what it is. At its best, it gives to our older people only enough to raise; and I feel confident enough to exist in misery and degradation. . . .

"We would impress on our readers the notion, that in this presentation of material from Congressional records, we merely seek

to present a side of the case which

we feel has not been properly presented in general.

"The Transactions Tax case leading up to the revenue of funds sufficient to care for the Aged and Non-productive citizens, should be studied, not with prejudice but with sympathy. Small make-shift amend-

ments to the Social Security and

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to States now staggering along un-

der increasing burdens on the

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I wish to express my thanks to those who have sent beautiful flowers to me, also for the many cheerful "get well" cards and other remembrances, which I have received. MRS. ANNIE YOUNG

NOTICE

There will be a hearing at the Selectmen's Office Saturday morning, August 19, at 10:30 on the following application for Victuator's License: ELMER C. ALLEN. Dated at Bethel, Maine, Aug. 15, 1939. 33 ALICE J. BROOKS, Clerk

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 20th

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
Sermon subject, "Highways and By-ways". We extend a very cordial welcome to visitors and strangers.

Thursday, August 24th. The Ladies' Club and Junior Guild will hold their annual Summer Sale and Tea in the Chapel and Dining Room of the Church, 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. The usual tables of fancy work, aprons, food, candy, and various useful articles. All the friends of the church are invited.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor
9:45 Church School. Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, superintendent.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship.
Special singing by choir. John Anderson, leader. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "Is There a Hell?"

6:30 Epworth League. Miss Sylvia Bird, leader.

Perry Lapham and John C. Anderson were elected delegates to the State Conference in Waterville Sept. 14th.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength; and my redeemer. Psalm 19: 14.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Services Sunday morning at 10:45. "Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 20.

The Golden Text is: "Who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? . . . For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things; to whom be glory for ever" (Romans 11: 34, 36).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him" (I Corinthians 8: 6).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

BIRTHS

In Lewiston, Aug. 15, to the wife of Donald Stanley of Bethel, a daughter, Dawn.

MARRIAGES

In South Brewer, Aug. 14, by Rev. John Sullivan, Henry James Virleel of South Brewer and Miss Sally Emily Chapman, formerly of Bethel.

DEATHS

In West Sumner, Aug. 16, Alton Hadley Jr., aged 10 years.

Albany—Valley Road

George Morey, John Adams and Clarence McAllister were in Norway on business one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball spent Wednesday at the Cummings farm.

Mrs. Fred Wilmot from Nashua, N. H., is spending several days with her brother, Wendall Barker, and family.

Harlan Bumpus attended the Fire Training School held at Jefferson Notch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latham of Pawtucket, R. I., and Mrs. Kenneth Goodwin and little daughter from Norway were dinner guests at Mrs. Carrie Logan's one day last week. Will McAllister has been cutting the hay at Clarence McAllister's also some on the Logan farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merriman and three children, and the Misses Margaret and Madeline Bumpus spent Sunday at the Cummings farm.

Mrs. Carrie Logan spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Carlton Saunders, and family at West Bethel.

Sunday afternoon George Logan and mother, Mrs. Carrie Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders and son O'Neill took a motor trip through Evans Notch and Stow, and called on Carlton Penley and family at North Fryeburg.

West Paris

Dr. Edwin Kay and sons, Edwin and Douglass, of Philadelphia have been guests in the town. Dr. Kay was a former physician here, going to Philadelphia two years ago for call and last year was abroad. He will locate with his family in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bane, Mrs. Emma Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chapman and daughter Grace spent Sunday with relatives of Mrs. Smith at Sebago Lake.

Donald H. Penley, manager of the W. T. Grant store, Jacksonville, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Penley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beedy and Mrs. Flora M. Beedy of Wilton were at Mrs. Geneva Tuell's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Herrick entertained 10 visitors Sunday from Lewiston, Harrison, Norway, and Berlin, N. H.

Miss Gertrude Curtis of East Bethel is the guest of Mrs. Maud Day and Mary Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Penley went to Skowhegan Monday to remain through the fair.

Mrs. Emma Berry and Mrs. Ernest B. Jackson of Norway were callers at Ms. H. R. Tuell's Monday.

Mrs. Joseph I. Penley entertained Saturday evening in honor of the birthday of her husband. Those present were Miss Elizabeth Lyon of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews, Clayton Bane, the guest of honor and the hostess. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Penley attended a meeting of the Phi Mu Delta, University of Maine, at Bryant Pond.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1939

NO PERFORMANCE THURSDAY, AUG. 24th

3 MATINEES—TUES., WED., SAT., 2:30 D. S. T.

THURS. EVE. AUG. 24th—Theatre rented to N. E. Music Camp for

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JACKSON REUNION

—Continued from Page One was one daughter, Abigail, no record of her marriage being available.

Of this family of six children none but Lemuel Jr. settled permanently in Paris, and it is principally this branch of the family who hold the Jackson Family Reunion mentioned above.

Lemuel Jr. settled on lot 14 on the northern slope to Paris Hill and built what is now known as the Arabella Carter homestead. We find that he was one who though perhaps not taking as active part in affairs of the Town of Paris as did his father, yet all through the pages of the history of years we find his name frequently mentioned.

Susan Jackson died May 25, 1929, and as second wife Lemuel Jackson Jr. married Tammy Tucker of New Gloucester, having by his first wife five children and by his second wife two.

This was the background of the Jackson family of Paris, Maine, a God fearing and respected people, whose members number into the hundreds and may be found in many states.

Among the present day members of the family, few persons of her

acquaintance have forgotten the ready wit and tender heart of Kate Jackson Hammond of Paris Hill. Her ability for bringing smiles to all was most unlimited and her heart was warm for all. She was very interested in the family reunion and as long as health permitted, never failed to contribute liberally of her musical talent for the pleasure of those who attended.

VIRICEL—CHAPMAN

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